

EDITORIAL

Perhaps unknown to the majority of Esjaysee students is the fact that though other colleges have dropped sports from their activities, Salinas Junior College has been able to maintain an active sports curriculum during the college year, facing constant setbacks, however, not anticipated in normal times.

Many colleges and universities have been forced to discontinue sports or have cut down on their sports activities for the duration of the war because of the prevailing conditions everyone is affected by in some way or another.

We are a small but fortunate group to be able to participate in and contribute to the world of sports. We may not actually realize just how fortunate we are in having an athletic program that can exist in these unpredictable times. We accept the present-day conditions of losing students, many of whom are active in sports, to the armed forces, the lack of better and sufficient equipment, poor transportation facilities, and other difficulties encountered, and yet we have continued to carry on our athletic activities though naturally not as widespread as in previous years.

The furthering of a sports program at Esjaysee is a vital asset to its students. Continuing it is an important aid in developing good sportsmanship in the youth of today.

Program

JAYSEE TO BE ENTERTAINED BY SUHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Wednesday, March 7, at 10:00 a.m., the junior college student body will have the pleasure of listening to a musical program that is now being planned by the Salinas Union High School orchestra and A Cappella. The program will be held in the men's gymnasium and will be a regular student body assembly. A student orchestra of 47 tal-

ented musicians under the direction of Mr. Keith McKillop, and the high school A Cappella, being led by Miss Ingham, will present many musical selections for the enjoyment of the student guests.

This is the high school's way of saying "thank you" for the program put on for them by the J.C. orchestra and A Cappella two weeks ago.

UGC Make Plans For Sadie Hawkins' Day

The exact date for Sadie Hawkins' Day has been set by U.G.C. for Friday, March 9, it was decided at a short meeting held Wednesday noon. General chairman of the annual evening dance is Miss Bessie Cominos, and Esjaysee's Laurie Jacobsen and his orchestra will be present to provide the music for the affair. Miss Merrie Case is in charge of the decorations; Miss Helen Krafft is in charge of the tickets; and Miss Nancy Werner and Miss Adeline Brusa are in charge of publicity and invitations. The dance will be held in the Student Union from eight o'clock until eleven o'clock, with admission being eighty cents per couple and forty cents for stags.

Patrons and patronesses selected for the affair include President and Mrs. J. B. Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Amyx, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. LaRain Marble, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Borough, Miss June Handley and Dr. Luella J. Hall.

Sadie Hawkins' Day is an annual affair sponsored each year by the U.G.C., after which each woman in the college invites her own date for the evening dance.

New Art Exhibit In J.C. Gallery Next Week

FEDERAL ARTS PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY STARTING MONDAY

Beginning Monday, February 26, and continuing for two weeks, the Alpha Delta Upsilon will present an art exhibit of paintings by the Federal Arts Project, in the

Little Art Gallery.

CINCH NOTES DUE IN MARCH

First cinch notices for the spring semester are due in the administration office on Wednesday, March 7, it was announced this week. Cinches will be issued to jaysee students either the following day, the eighth, or on March 9.

"Pink slips" are issued to the students to caution them that they are deficient in the specified courses and may easily fail if improvement is not made in class work immediately.

Names will be posted on the main bulletin board and students are to call for their slips at the office of the dean of their division.

District Meeting Of P.T.A. Held

Miss Blanche Hook took the limelight at the 20th District P.T.A. meeting held Tuesday in the Little Theater, when she spoke to a rather large audience on the four main problems the youth of this generation is facing.

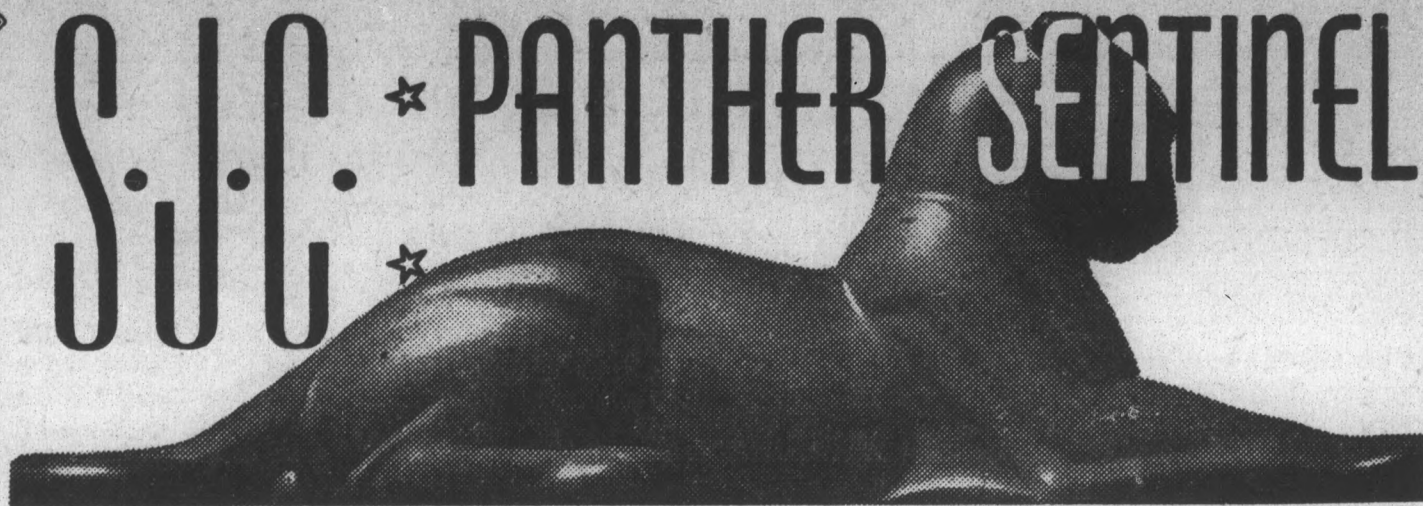
Her talk was centered about the Parent-Teacher Magazine, of which she is editor, and the four M's that are a project of the magazine in coming issues. These problems are money, marriage, military training, and morals.

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Snapshots Needed!

The staff of the La Reata is publishing a school-wide appeal for pictures, pictures, and more pictures. Dig out the camera, a roll of films, and then go hunting. Track down the victims, and when they're least expecting it, shoot!

All snapshots should be handed in to Mr. Borough or any member of the La Reata staff. Lots of them are needed to make the yearbook your book.



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G.I.

Lt. Eustus Emery Ascobar, 23, recently graduated from the Columbus Army Air Field in Mississippi, and received the silver wings of flying officer and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the army air forces. He attended flying schools at Douglas, Georgia, and Macon, Georgia. Before enlisting for pilot training he attended Salinas Junior College.

Lt. Eugene A. Franco now is blasting enemy ground installations and supply routes as a Thunderbolt pilot with the famed Yank fighter-bomber group of the Desert Air Force. Lt. Franco is a graduate of Salinas Junior College. He was commissioned in the air corps April 16, 1944.

Kay Wilson, secretary to President Lemos, has received word that her husband, Sgt. Alfred Wilson, is through with his flying missions and expects to be home within a couple of weeks. Sgt. Wilson is a former student of Salinas J.C., and has been overseas for seven months.

2nd Lt. Myron A. Oliver, Jr., reported recently to Victorville, where he will take a course as flying radar observer. Lt. Oliver spent 11 months as instrument and flying instructor at Luke Field, Arizona, before being assigned as a flight and instrument instructor at Kirland Field.

Lt. Wilford B. Murray has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, according to word received from headquarters of the 100th Bombardment Group of the Eight Air Force in England. Lt. Murray has completed several missions over enemy territory as first pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress and now is training as a squadron leader. He attended Salinas J.C. in 1941.

Gerald R. Cissna, who is on board an LST landing craft somewhere in the South Pacific, has been promoted to chief quartermaster. After 14 months overseas duty, he was returned to the States for reassignment in June, 1944, and left on his present mission in December, 1944. Gerald graduated from Esjaysee in '40.

Recent visitor to the halls of J.C. was Gloria Bencich, recently promoted to S1/c. Gloria may well be remembered for her participation in sports, tumbling, in particular. Gloria also managed the Student Store. She graduated from J.C. in 1944, and is

JC Students Hear Talk on Lincoln

Jaysee student body was honored by the presence of Dr. Louis A. Warren, speaker at the assembly held in the Little Theater last Monday, who gave an authoritative speech on Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Warren spoke chiefly about the Lincoln mythology, which was started by Lincoln's friend, William H. Herndon, 25 years after Lincoln's death. Of course, this mythology was received with pleasure by the American people, but this man was merely a collector and was not authentic.

Among the mythologic legends are the stories about Lincoln's love affair with Ann Rutledge, and his coming from the poor white trash. In the words of Dr. Warren, "Lincoln at no time came from poor white trash, nor can he be associated with poor white trash." Lincoln's family was prominent among the New England states from its very beginning.

Dr. Warren has accumulated 6,500 volumes about Lincoln, and said that the volume by Carl Sandburg is one of the most authentic of all writings.

Few can wholly recognize the importance of Lincoln at home and abroad. The great English writer, H. G. Wells, has listed five names of the great men: Aristotle, Christ, Galileo, Shakespeare, and Lincoln. Lincoln's bibliography is the largest selection ever assembled about any man, Biblical characters excluded.

P.-T.A. MEETING—

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She pointed out that these M's are of major importance for every parent to think and know about if they expect to make a better world for the present and coming generation.

The cafeteria was responsible for serving the lunch to almost a hundred P.T.A. members.

now stationed at the Oakland Naval Supply Depot.

According to message from the War Department, Lieut. James Stuart Wither has been missing in action over Germany since January 14. He was serving as pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt with the Eighth A.A.F. stationed in England, and had completed half of his missions. For a year before going overseas he served as instructor in basic flying in Sumpter, South Carolina.

Lt. Wither attended Salinas J.C. in 1939.

SJC Art Club to Have Skating Party Tonite

Members of the Alpha Delta Epsilon, Esjaysee's art club, will journey to Santa Cruz this evening to a party to be held at the home of Zeo Wheeler. Dinner will be served at Miss Wheeler's; then the students will go to the Capitola Skating Rink for an evening of skating. Plans for the party are under the direction of Lynne Kastor and Zeo Wheeler. Mr. Leon Amyx, advisor for the art club, will take the members to and from Santa Cruz.

First Ping-Pong Groups Play Off

As of Tuesday of this week only a few of the ping-pong matches have been played off, but undoubtedly by Friday people will be able to start laying odds on the winners.

Thus far there have been four matches played, three between men and one by the coeds. These four matches produced four expectant people with eyes turning toward the "championship lane." These are: Mr. Cassady, Dexter Whitcomb, Wellington Smith, and Peggy Anne Taylor. Their worthy opponents in order were: Bob Work, Bill Dye, Jerry Parker, and Dorothy Mize.

Next week's results promise to be interesting.

It is important that all students taking part in the match read the rules of the tournament, so as to prevent them from defaulting because of not following the rules. The rules read:

1. Games must be played during date set.
2. TOP man or woman in the bracket is responsible for arranging and playing each match within the dates indicated. Failure to do so forfeits the game.
3. Two out of three games wins the match.
4. Ping-pong balls may be se-

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OLD FILES

THREE YEARS AGO—

Three years ago today boxing preliminaries were held in the men's gym, supervised by Coach "Tiny" Hall. The final rounds were held in the evening.

Due to world conditions, the debating team held intramural forums, at which the students discussed world topics of interest to them.

The Salinas Junior College basketballers defeated San Francisco Junior College, 48-41, while they lost to the Stanford Frosh the following evening, 51-46.

TWO YEARS AGO—

Two years ago today Mr. Robinson took his most promising young Nature Study students to the home of Bob Rudd, former Esjaysee, to view O. P. Silliman's excellent collection of mammals and birds.

First practice evacuation of that semester was held at Salinas Junior College two years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO—

One year ago today it was Sadie Hawkins' Day on the Salinas J.C. campus with the men screaming for help as the gals chased them from one end of the campus to the other.

Dexter Whitcomb was appointed men's athletic head in place of Gerald Ryan, who had dropped school.

"Your sister is spoiled, isn't she?"

"Naw, that's just the perfume she uses."

cured from Kay in the main office.

5. Return ball and report game score to Kay or Ada in main office.

6. Byes will play the second round.

7. Prizes for each—the men's and women's champions!

Grand play-off game—winning woman versus winning man.

Bessie Cominos has been appointed the new secretary for the Upsilon Gamma Chi, succeeding Lynn Kastor, who has held the position during the past semester.

Library Receives Additional Books

New books are still coming into the library that should be of interest to all students in J.C.:

"God Is My Co-pilot," by Col. Robert L. Scott, Jr., is a story of persistence, determination, and courage from early boyhood. His becoming a military pilot, his determined struggle to meet the enemy, and his glorious records as a one-man air force and commander of the American fighters in China should be an inspiration to all Americans.

"The Immortal Wife," By Irving Stone—Again Mr. Stone has given us a perfect example of good literature. It is the simple story of the wife of John Charles Fremont, her struggles, heart-breaks, and happiness. Recommended to all who like historical novels.

"Biography of the Gods," by Haydon, is devoted only to the gods and is not intended to tell the story of religions. The divine figures of this human story are rooted in the social needs and aspirations of man. They grow and change with their people. This book is a serious attempt to sketch personal histories of the few great, living gods.

"The World of Washington Irving," by V. W. Brooks, is a good example on the part of the author to bring to the American people the story of the American man of letters, his companions, life, and accomplishments.

Few people can realize the life of a clinical pathologist. In **"Doctors Anonymous"** by William M. Merman, M.D., a remarkable picture is given of these men in the most difficult, most delicate, and most exciting of all the fields of medicine. In this book you will find accuracy blended with the reek of the laboratory and the drama of the operating room.

Rings Discussed At Commission Meeting

In one of the shortest business meetings held by the Student Body Commission this semester, the student government members completed discussing commission rings at a recent Tuesday noon session. Wallace Lew, commissioner of finance, urged the commissioners to pay their share of the price of the rings before March 6, in order that the company may be paid the full amount when the rings are delivered. Commission rings are expected

FIRST DEPUTATION PLANS ARE MADE

Tryouts for the S.J.C. deputations committee for this semester are now underway in the fields of music, drama, and tumbling. The outstanding students in these fields will make up the committee to travel to various schools in the vicinity to show the type of work done at S.J.C. A program ranging from 30 to 60 minutes in length to fit the various times allowed for assemblies in different schools is being planned. The dates for these programs will run from March 15 to May 1. During this time these outstanding students will travel to King City, Gonzales, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Watsonville, and Santa Cruz.

General College Division Offers A Cultural Setting

According to Dr. Luella Hall, Dean of General College department, aims of the department are to give a general cultural background for students who expect to limit their courses to two years. For this reason, required courses are provided in English, Social Science, Physical Science, and Biological Science.

Each student, in addition, may select courses to his individual needs and interest in five areas of study, languages and literature, science and mathematics, social science, fine and applied arts, and individual development and family life.

General College does not furnish training in vocational skills, but does offer a cultural foundation, regardless of what vocation or occupation may be selected. A broad survey of various skills of learning also offers opportunities for an intelligent selection of a life work.

During war time, the General College offers a number of courses to help prepare students for service in the armed forces.

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to arrive at the end of March or the first of April.

Miss Bettie Moore, vice-president, presiding during the absence of president Dex Whitcomb, adjourned the meeting shortly before 12:25 o'clock.

# EYE



# SPY

By PHYLLIS GEORGE

"There was a man, he had a whole tooth, a half a'tooth, a cavity and no tooth . . . there was a man" . . . and so on far into the night. . . . borrowed from JAKE'S charming collection of songs!

STINKY WILLIAMS' attractive home was the scene of nothing but a charming "after-game" affair last Friday p.m. . . . That, however, was a moderation of the usual Esjaysee "afterwards" parties. Everyone was invited and many, many local lads and lassies were there, including IRENE "SOUTHERN-FRIED" PARKINS, who chatted with a boy named ALLEN, who is in the merchant marine . . . Other socialites attending were JERRY PARKER, MONK LEWIS, and BETTY BAGBY; JAKE and JANICE SMITH (which makes us wonder, after last week's column); GLORIA TERRILL and BOB WORK (THE couple); RON WARDLE and EVE JENKINS; PAT HEPLE and BOB BOLES; BARB HEPLE and DEX WHITCOMB; BETTIE MOORE and BILL BINGAMAN . . . who, incidentally, was flocked upon by the gentle sex of the college. Other localites arriving stag included MERRIE CASE, DICK LINDSAY, BOSCO, GABBY, BILLIE CUPP, EDDIE SANCHEZ, JERRY COLE, MARYJANE GALPIN, RUTHIE GOERLING, RENE HICKS, JIM STROBEL, MINA HICKS, BEV. PHUGET, and others. Late arrivals were EDDIE WARK and WILMA ANDERSON, GEORGE CHOLOVICH, and MARGIE NORMAN.

HAL KIRKPATRICK has set Esjaysee on its well-known ear with MARIA O'MERA. Halls are all buzzing. Watch for further developments!

Speaking of third fingers on left hands . . . Miss BETTY HAUSWIRTH will soon add a wedding band to the engagement ring now adorning hers. Miss Hauswirth's fiance has recently returned from overseas duty where he served as a navy pilot and now she and DON are setting the date . . . the reason she is no longer seen around the halls.

J. ARMSTRONG is nothing but completely carried away by the young Stanfordites, and the flame which burned so brightly here at jaysee for him has been put out. He attended a Stanford formal over last week end with a girl with a beautiful name . . . GILA . . . and has decided to send his love and kisses up to Stanford, parcel post, EVERY week end.

HELEN GAXIOLA and DONALEE DISBROW have both arrived at S.J.C. wearing nothing but the original diamond engagement bands. The lucky fellows are in the merchant marine.

Hurrah for the ANDERSON-CORREIA friendship since last week!

JOYCE ARNOLD and DICKIE MILLS are one of those couples worth looking after . . . a couple who enjoy studying in the library together!

Sunbathing is THE thing, again . . . the first part of the week many, many of those who enjoy Old Sol were basking on the steps of the men's gym. Already acquiring that beautiful bronze color are MARY FITZBUCK and BEEJAY ROSE . . . the annual race is on!

NOTE: PVT. DAVE HILL, former student, is out at Fort Ord. Also, a former stude, BARBARA FOSTER, now attending U.C.L.A., around for a few days between semesters down there. Saw WALLY SMITH forgoing basketball and football for a hot game of golf and ping-pong! Heard rumors about BOB BOLES going into the service!

Don't forget the game . . . here . . . TOMORROW NIGHT! See you!

# Cagers Will Play Last Home Game

## Sports *By Ann Casati* Chatter

Last Friday night's games, Panther teams versus Pacific Grove quints, showed a good bit of basketball, even though the Panthers were unable to take a lead and keep it. The loss of Dean Dillingham, scoring ace, and Sammy Garcia, fast forward, was evidenced throughout the whole game. Tomorrow night's contest against San Mateo should tell a different story, with a week's practice between. Meeting the San Mateo aggregation on their own court the Panthers should be able to hold their own against the powerful jaysee invaders.

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An Alameda Elks' convention, held sometime last week, brought together some of the better known names in baseball, young and old, and also practically everyone connected with the sport, including an umpire and a former bat boy.

Performing the master of ceremony duties was Manuel Duarte. When introducing the notables present, Duarte worked from the front of the hall to the back. He finally reached Ty Cobb, who was sitting in the back row. The applause which greeted the greatest ball player of all time was overwhelming. Cobb is the greatest player, holding most of the records, along with most of the entries in the books after his name. Another guest for the evening was Charlie Graham of San Francisco fame. Uncle Charlie has been somewhat dubious as to whether or not the Coast League could open, but changed his mind when he saw so many men evidencing interest in his business. Thus far baseball has come through three wars, two being world conflicts.

A lad who won 26 games for Portland last season, Mario Pieretti, informed Umpire Babe Pinelli of the National League that he wanted to meet him. He had carried Pinelli's bat when he was nine years old. Pieretti has been drafted to the majors; older baseball men present thought it a bad policy to talk to any jerk in blue serge that way, even though Pinelli is a nice fellow.

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The Ray Harrell deal, Giants and Seals, has been completed. S.F. accepted an option from the N.Y. Giants on Ken Brondell, ace hurler in the International League during 1944.

Baseball's bible, "Sporting News," features a story on Brondell, a sensational twirler, who will probably be a starting and winning pitcher in the P.C.L.

## Panthers Drop Two to Breakers In Last Friday Night's Tilts

The S.J.C. Panthers suffered a severe setback at the hands of the Pacific Grove Breakers last week by losing two games to the P.G. quintets at their home corral. The varsity game ended in a close score, 40 to 35, while the Jayvees' score was 23-19.

The varsity especially missed the presence of Dean Dillingham and Sam Garcia, who left for the air force last week.

The varsity contest was a tough hard-fought game throughout the entire four quarters. The score at the end of the first half stood 31 to 19. Going into the second

half the Panthers closed the lead the Breakers had run up, and were headed for sure dividends when the game ended. Monk Lewis was the top scoring artist for the Panthers; he rang up 10 points. The rest of the scorers for Esjaysee were: House 9, Smith 8, Strobel 4, Work 3, and Trine 2.

In the lightweight game the P.G. Babes led throughout the whole forty minutes of play. The first half ended with a comparatively close score of 13-12. When the final gun sounded the score book read 23-19. Elmer Hawkins

Battling it out tomorrow night on the Esjaysee court the Panther varsity and the San Mateo Junior College quintet will stage their return match in what promises to be the best game of the '45 basketball season. Game time is at eight o'clock. This is the last home contest for the jaysee team.

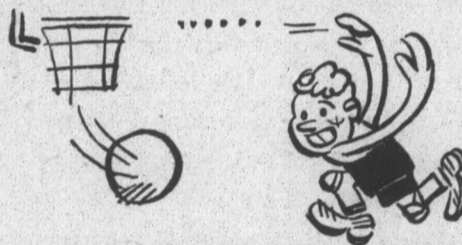
The Panthers are hoping for a better game than when they played at San Mateo a few weeks ago; the court here at Salinas is larger than the one at San Mateo, and this factor will be an asset to the Salinas aggregation, for the smaller courts in the past have proved to be somewhat of a handicap to the Panthers who are accustomed to a larger playing area.

Playing here on the home courts before a capacity crowd of home-town fans to give added support, the team should produce a terrific ball game. The Salinas five is anxious to redeem themselves after two defeats garnered in the previous two weeks.

San Mateo plays a fine offensive game, and in their first match against jaysee got off to

a good start, leading at half-time by 22 points. You can be certain that if all goes well the story will have a different outcome this time.

Coach G. Darwin Peavy will start his usual team. Buster House, at center, is especially valuable on defensive playing. Monte Lewis and Bob Work will start at the forward posts. Lewis is consistent in hitting the basket and is an invaluable man to the team. Work, who has piloted the team through a number of games, is right in there the whole time—one of the best ball stealers in the league. Wellington Smith and Jimmy Strobel are slated to open in the guard spots. Smith is especially reliable on offensive work. Strobel, who came to the team at the season's half, is shaping up steadily as the season progresses.



## Panther SPORTS

### Lewis Named As Block 'S' Head

Monte Lewis, jaysee basketballer, has assumed the presidential duties of the Block "S" Society vacated by Dean Dillingham when the latter left for the army air corps last Friday. Lewis who had been elected as vice-president of the lettermen's society at a meeting held to choose officers last week automatically stepped into the prexy post when Dillingham departed. No new vice-president has been elected yet. Phil Majarucon was elected secretary at the meeting.

The members who attended the meeting were George Cholovich, Dean Dillingham, Elmer Hawkins, Monte Lewis, Dexter Whitcomb, Phil Majarucon, Sterling Patrick, and Wellington Smith.

held the top scoring honors for the Panthers with 10. Kenny Collins was second with 4. Other points were made by Majarucon and Boles who each scored 3 markers.

### Baseball, Track Query Up Again

Again there is that age-old controversy as to whether the junior college should turn to track or baseball. It happens every year, and is again going to be the big issue following the official closing of basketball season which will end on March 2, when the Panther aggregation will stage their return match with Gilroy there.

Tennis is in, but it will be a toss-up between track and baseball with the decision to date leaning toward track. A conclusion will be reached as soon as the fellows turn out for these spring sports.

With the close of basketball season Coach G. Darwin Peavy has announced that there will be an intramural horseshoe tournament. Full particulars will be given later on.